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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2006 which finally rejected claims 2 to 17.

This is a petition to extend the three-month response period by one month so that the three-month response period is extended from February 29, 2007 to March 29, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$620.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and for the one-month extension fee of \$120.00) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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